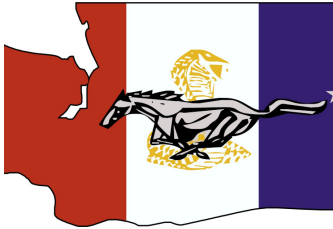


IEMC MUSTANG



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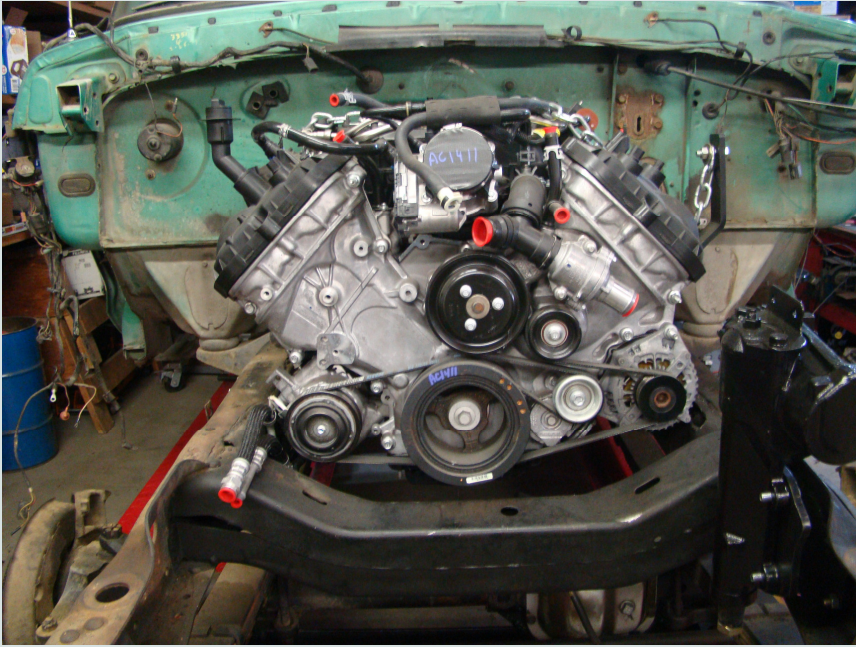
Gary Gunning's 1977 F250

I had always wanted a F250 highboy. In the fall of 1976 my father came to me and proposed a deal. Our building company needed another snowplow to plow all of our apartments and warehouses. The company would buy a new pickup and put a snowplow on it for me and I would be required to help plow snow. The truck was ordered and came in in March of 1977. It remained my work truck until the late 1980's.



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‘Stang of the Month (cont.)



It has been semi retired for personal use for the last 30 years. Last year I decided to restore it. It had a 400 ci engine in it and I was going to put in a 460 ci engine, until the idea of a Coyote swap came up. I found a 2021 Coyote 10 speed automatic out of a Mustang with 7500 miles on it in Mississippi, and the restoration was on. I have fit the motor in and just pulled the cab off the frame. Now I have engine and frame to start working on. Updates to come!!!

- Gary Gunning

Editor's note:

Stay tuned to future issues of the newsletter for happenings and photos of Gary's truck project

FOR SALE



2008 Mustang GT with 4.6 L V-8, 5 sp Manual Shift in very good condition inside and out. Everything about the car works great, with great sound and ride. Has an 80,000 mile engine, Candy Apple red original body and paint, black leather interior, hood scoop, Bullitt wheels with Pirelli tires, chin spoiler, blackout taillights and rear panel, newer Kenwood sound system with Shaker speakers and CarPlay, and tinted windows. Great muscle car ready for fun. \$13,500. Call Dave at 208-661-5544

ACTIVITY CALENDAR

April

1st (Tues) - Monthly Club Meeting at Darcy's in the Valley. Meeting starts at 7pm. All are welcome to come early to eat and visit. POC: Tom Seep (509) 953-3983.

14th (Mon) Hot Wheels Committee Meeting 6pm at Illinois Ave Bar & Grill (1403 Illinois Ave, Spokane). We have a room reserved. Food is excellent! POC: Tom Seep (509) 953-3983.

15th (Tues) - Monthly Run to the Longhorn BBQ - 2315 N Argonne Rd - Spokane Valley. Meet There at 5:30pm. POCs: Tom & Marcia Morris (509) 924-5544.

May

6th (Tues) - Monthly Club Meeting at Darcy's in the Valley. Meeting starts at 7pm. All are welcome to come early to eat and visit. POC: Tom Seep (509) 953-3983.

10th (Sat) Annual Shakedown Cruise. Details Coming. POC: Barry Samson (509) 262-8988.

12th (Mon) Hot Wheels Committee Meeting 6pm at Illinois Ave Bar & Grill (1403 Illinois Ave, Spokane). We have a room reserved. Food is excellent! POC: Tom Seep (509) 953-3983.

20th (Tues) Monthly Run to Selkirk Pizza - 12424 N Division, Spokane. Meet there at 5:30 PM. POCs: Tom & Catherine Eickmeyer 509-863-4453.

FYI: We purposely leave open time each month so that we can do "spur of the moment" activities such as cruises, car shows, get-togethers, picnics and more that members would like to do at the last minute.

April Birthdays

7-Misty LeBret

19-Gregg Brantner

10-Jessica Barton

26-Brooks Johnson

10-Oxana Wren

11-Sam Picicci

12- David Brink

12-JoAnn Grennell

12-Marcia Mitchell

14-Dan Wehr

16-Dale McBride

18-Pattiya Sontowski



The Prez Sez...

By **Tom Seep**



Soon we will be experiencing April showers which in turn will bring May flowers, car shows and of course your tax refund if you are lucky enough to get one. As for me I'm looking over my shoulder for the taxman!

It is still questionable if we as a club will have any cars in this years Speed and Custom Show April 11-13th. There will be many beautiful cars on display, a good place to get ideas for your next project.

A reminder from the Treasurer (Bruce Butler), Club dues are now payable for the period April 1, 2025 through March 31, 2026. Bring your check or cash to the next meeting and save a tree and a stamp.

I want to thank all you members that attended and supported the "Silent Auction" held on March 15th at Darcy's. It was a huge success, broke records this year. More details to follow at the meeting.

Heard rumors that a "shakedown cruise" is being planned sometime in May, so stay tuned for details as they become available. Thank you Barry Samson (POC)

Carpe diem, Mustangers!

- Tom

Can You Guess
This IEMC
Member?



'Stang Of The Month Wanted

Want to see your car featured in the newsletter? It's easy to do. Just send a story about yourself and your car, including any relevant history and interesting details, to the email address below. Don't worry about grammar or spelling, the editor can handle that for you. Include several good quality pictures, or you can arrange to have pictures taken.

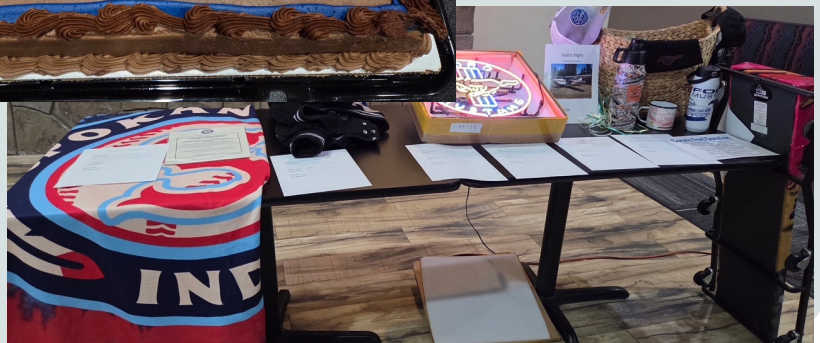
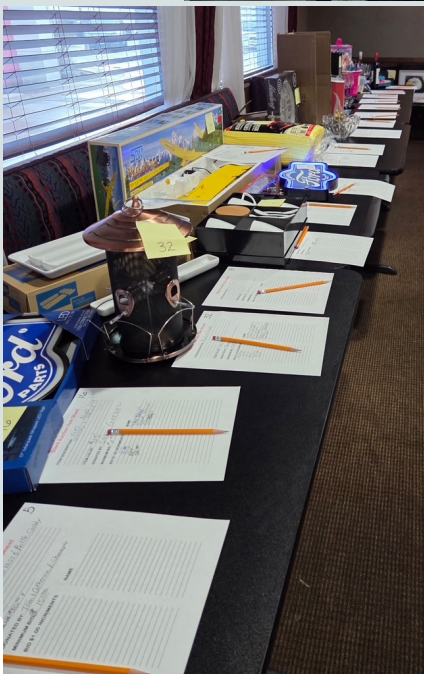
Send your items to: kfrank@valley4th.com

Mustang Stories, News & Events

Annual Auction Raises Record Amount For Charity

The club turned out in a huge way on Saturday March 15th for the annual Charity Auction at Darcy's Restaurant. Not only in terms of attendance and quality donations, which were great, but especially in generously supporting the club's yearend giving. More than 40 buyers participated in bidding for items, including silent auction goodies, and several live auction special items. The live auction featured an airplane ride, a Mustang Jacket, a ride in a Shelby Cobra, and box seat tickets and a team blanket for a Spokane Indians baseball game. What made the auction even greater was that several winning bidders donated their item back to the auction block to be bid again.

When the receipts were tallied up and the end of the event, a record \$2729.00 was raised for donation to all the worthwhile charities that IEMC supports as part of its ongoing mission to give back to the local community. Well done Mustangers!



IEMC Meeting Minutes

March 4, 2025

Darcy's Restaurant. 10502 E Sprague Ave, Spokane Valley, WA. 7:00 PM.

2025 Board Members Present:: President Tom Seep, Dianne Harwood, Kelly Ryan, Kim Frank, Bruce Butler, Barry Barton, Gary Gunning, Greg Goeden, Carl Sontowski.

Meeting called to order by President Tom Seep at 6:00 pm. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by the membership.

President's Comments:

- Tom introduced the "Pit Crew" (Board members) again to the membership. See them with questions, comments, etc.
- Tom Eichmeyer will be taking time off from the Board. Carl Sontowski will be filling the position.
- The club finances were audited on February 7, 2025 and passed with no issues or concerns.
- PNWMC is having a spring show on May 25th in Kennewick. See Tom Seep for registration, caravan info or event flyer.
- The Yakima Mustang Club is having their Ponies in the Sun show in September again this year. IEMC is invited.
- Beware of continuing email scams impersonating Tom Seeps or other Board members. They won't ask you for money or gift cards, or favors.
- Be sure to sign up for the auction and bring new or gently used items. A new donation has been added to the live auction: a ride in a Shelby Cobra

Hot Wheels: Barry Barton and Tom Seep;

- More volunteers are needed. Please attend planning meetings on 2nd Monday at lunch at Illinois Ave Bar and Grill
- Cars and Kids and the Camaro Club is onboard to help facilitate the show.
- Tom Seep has been working on promoting the show and has already collected a \$400 sponsorship.

Show No Shine / INCCC: Barry Barton

- This year's show was the best ever.
- Melissa won the Woman of the Year award
- Calendar of events coming out soon. Find them at O'Reilly's and Mustang Andy's, plus the other usual places.
- Applications for scholarships are still available.
- The scholarship show will move to Hutton settlement
- Watchout for new tax proposals coming in Washington, including mileage taxes.

Guest Speaker: None

New Members / Potential Members by Nadine Smith : none

Treasurer's report by Bruce Butler

Waiting for latest bank statements. Finances are in good shape. Checking \$7585.59, CD \$9098.7

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Activities: Ron West

- Last month the run was to Hu Hot Grill. 20 People attended
- Come to the Auction 3/15/25 5pm
- April 15th Run will be to Longhorn BBQ
- Shakedown Cruise scheduled for May 10th. POC Barry Samson.
- Tom Seeps will reveal the Mystery Cruise when appropriate.

Car Auctions: Carl Sontowski

- DAA auction on May 14th in Airway Heights - Longhorn BBQ served.
- CDA auction on Saturday June 14th. Improvements have been made to the system. Please make plans to participate.

Health and Welfare: Vicki West

- Several charities sent tax receipts and thank you notes for the donations at the end of last year.
- Vi Sundin was honored as one of the original founding members of IEMC. Happy Birthday was sung to her and she was photographed with an appropriate crown on her head.
- Other March birthdays were announced. Song was sung..

Membership. Members Draw-Nadine

- \$10 was awarded to Tom Upchurch

Newsletter report by Editor Kim Frank.

- 'Stang of the month needed.

OTHER CLUB BUSINESS:

Club Apparel and Merchandise – Tom Seep for Tom Eickmeyer. Hats \$12ea.

Facebook: Melissa. No report

Website report by Barry Barton.

- Try out the new links and buttons on the website, especially Hot Wheels and IMM.

OTHER MEMBERSHIP BUSINESS:

New Ponies or modifications.

- Vicki MaGee bought '89 fox body from Mustang Andy

Back Yard Mechanic:

- Tim continues work on his '67 coupe with Mustang Andy's help.

HA Award: no nominees

Other Business:

- Sample of A pillar IEMC decal was shown
- Six door prizes and 50/50 (\$58) drawing handed out along with two President's Choice cash and gift card drawings

Meeting Adjourned: Next meeting April 1, 2025

Submitted by Kim Frank, Secretary

CLASSIFIED ADS

1967 Mustang with Marti report. Contact Mark Turner tunnermark649@gmail.com \$17K OBO.

List your items for sale here. Send the info to the editor (kfrank@valley4th.com). All items are welcome, not just Mustang-related. Classified Ads are free to IEMC Members

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Submissions due by the 20th of the month. Classifieds: Free to members or brought forth by member. Renewable every three months. Business cards: \$20 for 12 months.

Send payment to the club Treasurer. E-mail ads to the Editor.

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Club Purpose and General Information

Inland Empire Mustang Club (IEMC)

Club Purpose: Our club exists to promote the enjoyment and preservation of all Mustang automobiles. There's no limit to how many Mustangs or other Ford-powered automobiles you may register. Ownership is not required. However, enthusiasm is definitely encouraged!

Club Mailing Address: VIA Pony Express

IEMC

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Monthly Stampede:

The IEMC holds a monthly get together the third Tuesday of each Month. Check the IEMC website, Activity Alerts and this newsletter for details.

Club Website:

www.inlandempiremustangclub.com

The site features contacts, publications, photos, stories, ads, an updated/current calendar of events and many other items of interest.

Newsletter:

The award winning IEMC MUSTANG is the official club publication. An electronic version is sent monthly to everyone who has an e-mail address. A condensed black and white version is mailed to those members who "opt in" for a hard copy each month. E-mail your contributions (articles, photos, classified ads, business cards) and questions to the Editor by the 20th of the month.

Advertising Policy: Submission deadline is the 20th of the month. Business cards \$20 for one year. Classifieds: Free to members, renewable every 3 months. Send payment to IEMC Treasurer, e-mail ads to the Editor.

Meeting Place: (1st Tuesday, Monthly)

Darcy's Restaurant

10502 E Sprague Ave

Spokane Valley, WA 99206

Meetings are held on the first Tuesday of each month. It's an excellent time to meet fellow club members and make new friends. Meetings start at 7:00PM. Come early (by 6:00pm) to eat and visit. All family members are welcome to attend and join the fun.

Membership Dues:

Individual and family members: \$25 for a 12 month membership. Dues are payable April 1st and shall become delinquent after May 31st. Membership includes one additional "associate" family member for the purpose of voting. Such individuals must reside with the member and be at least 16 years of age. Individuals, other than the member's spouse or significant other, that have reached 25 years of age are not eligible for "associate" status and must obtain their own membership.

Mustang Registry:

IEMC maintains a current member Mustang registry. This is a real help to the club for planning events and will give you the opportunity to have your ride featured in the club newsletter "Stang of the Month" article. Contact the webmaster for a registry form or more information.

